95

VENONA

## TOP SECRET



50X1

USSR

Ref. No.:

3/NBF/T1782 (of 6/4/1966)

50X1

Issued:

2/5/1966

50X1

Copy No.: 204.

REISSUE

WATCH TO BE KEPT ON ROBERT A. WOOD IN SOVIET PORTS (1945)

From:

NEW YORK

To:

MOSCOW

No:

6

3 January 45

To SEMEN[i].

On board the American vessel "FRANCIS SCOTT KEY" which has sailed for MURIMANSK, is a seaman called ROBERT A. WOOD[VUD][ii] who is making out that he is a member of the subsidised Political Action Committee[iii]. He originates from BELORUSSIA is fair-haired, middle-aged and thin. He collects information about Soviet transport workers in TYRE[iv]. Please see that a watch is kept on him in Soviet ports.

No. 3 3 January MAY[MAJ][▼]

[Continued overleaf]

DISTRIBUTION

50X1

3/NBF/T1 782

VINCHNA

TOP SECRET



## TOP SECRET

TO BE HANDLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH IRSIG



3/NBF/T1 782

Comments: [i] SEMEN:

MOSCOW addressee, not further identified.

[ii] ROBERT A. WOOD:

not further identified.

[iii] Political Action

Committee:

Presumably the National Citizens

Political Action Committee, a Communist

front organization.

[iv] TYRE:

NEW YORK.

[v] MAY:

Stepan Zakharovich APRESYAN, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK.

3/NBF/T1 782

## TOP SECRET

